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12 OCT 1959

Rear Admiral K. G. Hensel, USN (Ret)

[redacted]
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Admiral Hensel:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for the information which was transmitted in your letter of 11 August 1959 [redacted] concerning certain individuals who traveled to Yokohama on the MSTB Barrett with you in July 1959.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and security consciousness in bringing this information to our attention. We find, however, that neither the Colonel nor the Captain mentioned in your letter have had any connection with this Agency. It is quite possible that the Colonel's wife may have been talking about some branch of the Army with letter symbols similar to CIA, such as CIC. Therefore, with your permission, we would like to refer this matter to the Department of the Army for any action the Army deems appropriate.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

[redacted]
Executive Officer

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Rear Admiral K. G. Messel, USN (Ret)

Port Myers, Florida

Dear Admiral Messel:

The information which was transmitted to me in your letter of 11 August 1959 [redacted] concerning certain individuals who traveled to Yokohama on the MSTS Barrett with you in July 1959 has been reviewed.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and security consciousness in bringing this information to my attention. I find, however, that neither the Colonel nor the Captain mentioned in your letter have had any connection with this Agency. It is quite possible that the Colonel's wife may have been talking about some branch of the Army with letter symbols similar to CIA, such as CIC. Therefore, with your permission, I would like to refer this matter to the Department of the Army for any action the Army deems appropriate.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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